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## HARVARD PROFESSOR WILL GIVE ADDRESS

Andre Morize Is to Speak at  
Assembly, February 4.

Andre Morize, professor of French literature at Harvard university, will be the assembly speaker of Feb. 7. Those who know him personally, those who have read his books, and those who have studied texts consider him one of the brilliant men of this age. Miss Elaine Lemaster, a member of the faculty of this college during the summer term, who wrote her thesis under him at Middlebury College, has commented upon his fine scholarship.

After receiving his academic degrees in Paris and teaching in France from 1907 to 1913, Andre Morize was associate professor of French literature at Johns Hopkins University, 1913-14. He served with the French army in an infantry regiment as sergeant, lieutenant, and captain from 1914 to 1917. He came to Harvard in 1917 as professor of Military Science and Tactics. He then accepted the chair of French literature and became a full professor in 1925. Professor Morize is author of several volumes of literary history and criticism and has contributed to numerous periodicals and magazines. He has been lecturing extensively in the United States since 1918.

Professor Morize has served with the Ministry of Information in Paris; after June 20, 1940, he spent three months traveling through France. It is expected that he will discuss France in relation to some of the problems of the present day.

## Asks Colleges to Prepare Printers and Linotypists

The following resolution was passed by the Northwest Missouri Press Association at its meeting in St. Joseph, Jan. 12-13:

"Whereas there is a shortage of printers and linotype operators and few persons are being trained for these trades be it resolved that the colleges and universities of Missouri be urged to offer instruction to returning veterans who desire to prepare themselves for employment in the mechanical phase of newspaper work."

## Christmas Card Pictures Sons of Faculty Members

"Three members of the class of 1961 send greetings to President and Mrs. Lamkin," read a Christmas card received by President and Mrs. Lamkin. An added line said, "Each one a Bearcat."

The three were John Wilmeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Wilmeth; James Ryland Milner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Milner; and John Rudin II, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudin—all faculty babies.

## DR. IRENE MUELLER WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

"The Prairie Underground"  
Is Subject to Be Used.

"The Prairie Underground" is the subject. Dr. Irene Mueller of the Biology department will discuss Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 4 o'clock in the Horace Mann auditorium. Dr. Mueller will give the second of the series of February lectures, which opened with Dr. J. Richard Wilmeth's discussion of "Full Employment" last Sunday.

The coming lecture from the field of botany will deal with the structure of the prairie, with stress upon the fact that the prairie is made up of a mixture of plants, some of which are adapted to moist conditions, others to dry conditions. All of these plants, Dr. Mueller said in an interview, are equipped with special means of propagation, usually underground organs. She will discuss this question and will also show that when changes accompany the climatic cycle, there will be attendant shifts in plant population.

## Other Lectures to Come

Two more lectures in the series will follow on the next two Sunday afternoons. On Feb. 11, Mr. Edwin L. Godfrey will speak on "Digital Properties of Irrational Numbers." On Feb. 18, Dr. Ruth M. Levering of the University of Nebraska will discuss "Nutrition and Anemia."

The public is invited to all of these lectures.

Tech. Sgt. John F. (Jack) Leuck has completed 30 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe.

## DON COSSACKS TO PRESENT CONCERT

Next Major Entertainment Is  
Coming February 5.

The Don Cossack Chorus, world famous Russian singing group, will give a concert in the auditorium of the Administration building of the College on Monday evening, Feb. 5, at 8:15 o'clock. It is one of the major entertainments of the season.

The program as submitted by the organization consists of three parts. The concert opens with a group of religious songs, goes into a wide range of Russian music including gypsy songs, marching songs, imitative songs, and closes with a highly emotional group including "Brave Soldier," a favorite of the Russian army when men are on the march.

The music critic for the Kansas City Star gave the Don Cossacks a most favorable review after the chorus had appeared in the Music Hall to a capacity Town Hall audience on Jan. 15. He commented the performance as one to be seen as well as heard. "The Don Cossack fans," he said, "like to watch as well as listen when this chorus sings. The animation of face and posture were there, as usual, as part and parcel of the interplay of voices. Jaroff (the director) permitted his men to shout, at times, but was able to diminish chords that were spun into beautiful fadeouts, a feat that was more impressive than the fortissimos."

This same critic referred to the encores given by saying, "The director, whose strut is a part of the show, saved three encores to the last, including the dancing Cossack and the Volga Boat song."

The Detroit News critic called the concert "a joyous, hearty performance" and mentioned "Snow Over Russia" as "an exceedingly beautiful number."

## Richard Vest Is War Prisoner

Richard Vest is a prisoner of war in Camp No. 3 in the Philippines according to Mrs. Harley Nigh, a former student of the College. She said that in Dec., 1943, the Red Cross sent word that they had given him his Christmas package. The last word from Mr. Vest was in August, 1944. He is a former student of the College.

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### THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

### THE GROUND HOG

On Feb. 2 the ground hog comes out of his burrow to look the world over and if the sun shines he sees his shadow which scares him, so what does the ground hog do but crawl back in to sleep while winter rages.

Many students, in fact many people, are like the ground hog. The student wakes up sometime during the semester and takes stock of what he has done, but what he has not done is generally more noticeable and appalling; so he becomes quite alarmed. He thinks, "Oh dear, I never will get all of that done." Then he goes right back to sleep for the rest of the semester.

The ground hog, you know, wakes up again in March. To his surprise a storm is at its height. Likewise, the sleeping student often has a rude awakening after a very calm and unconcerned sleep.

The social science department has a new case to hold social science books and materials of the collection of the late Dr. Henry A. Foster. The case is the beginning of the conversion of Room 326 into a social science laboratory. New map fixtures, chairs, tables, and other laboratory equipment will be added.

Frances Moffitt is teaching in the grade schools at Thurman, Iowa.

## CALENDAR

Sunday, February 4—

February Lecture, Dr. Mueller,  
Horace Mann Auditorium—4:00

Monday, February 5—

W. A. A., Room 114—6:15  
String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45  
Kappa Phi, Practice House—7:15  
A. C. E., Horace Mann—7:30  
Don Cossack Chorus, Major Entertainment—8:15

Tuesday, February 6—

Intermediate Club, Horace Mann—  
4:00  
Senate, Den—7:00

Wednesday, February 7—

Professor Andre Morize, Assembly  
—10:20  
Sororities, Chapter Rooms—7:30  
Game with Pratt-Whitney, There

Thursday, February 8—

W. A. A., Room 114—6:15  
Phi Sigs, Den—6:45  
Dance Club, Room 114—7:30

Friday, February 9—

Game with Peru Teachers College,  
There

### Mathematics Teacher Tells About Fourth Dimension

Mr. George H. Colbert of the Mathematics department addressed the Maryville chapter of the A.A.U.P. at its meeting Jan. 16 on "The Fourth Dimension."

"To arrive at the fourth dimension, mathematicians reason by analogy," said Mr. Colbert. "Suppose that you have the product 25, which is made up of two equal factors; you take the square root of 25 and get 5, the number that represents one side of a two-dimensional flat surface. Suppose you have the product 125, made up of three equal factors; you take the cube root of 125 and get 5, the number that represents the length of a three-dimensional cube. Then suppose you have the product 625, made up of five equal factors; you take the fourth root of 625 and get 5, which by analogy must be the length of one side of a four-dimensional figure. The figure may not exist, you may not be able to imagine where the dimension would go, but at least you have arrived at the 'fourth dimension.'"

Mr. Colbert closed his discussion by saying, "The fourth dimension is simply a means we employ to work out truths. Whether it exists or not makes little difference—we use it!" He had shown earlier in his talk that while the pure mathematicians are not interested in the application of mathematics, history has proved that manufacturers and inventors have taken the truths the mathematicians have learned and applied them to practical problems, such as the lighting of houses.

## STROLLER

The Stroller did not swoon, but just about every other girl in the cafeteria did when two Marines in dress uniform walked into the dining room recently.

It may not be well to tell it; but if the Stroller does not mention names, no great harm will be done. A V-12 man wanted liberty one evening and had to have an excuse. He told the proper officer that his girl was getting married the next day and he wanted a date with her that evening. It is reported that he got liberty.

Two of the college girls were dressing for a party when one realized that she had left her party shoes at home when she had visited her parents that week-end. Her roommate thought that a good joke until she went to get her own shoes and discovered that she, too, had left her shoes at home. Luckily another girl in the house came to the rescue with two pairs of shoes. And they fit!

Cheryl Jackson and Yvonne Yeater are in a great mix-up according to a little bird that sometimes whispers things to the Stroller. It seems Cheryl has a young man with whom she corresponds; it seems that Yvonne has a young man with whom she corresponds. Nothing strange about that. The strange thing is, the two young men have the same name and have been getting each other's mail. Yvonne's friend wrote Cheryl to ask the middle name of her friend. That did not help any, for it turned out that the names were identical. The Stroller has not learned what device the young ladies have worked out to insure their letters getting to the right young man.

### Three Attend Convention

The College was represented at the convention of the Northwest Missouri Press Association held in St. Joseph, Jan. 12 and 13, by Mrs. Jewell Ross Davis, director of public relations; Miss Mattie Dykes, sponsor of the Northwest Missourian; and Jenny R. Bennett, College student and reporter for the Daily Forum. Miss Elizabeth Ann Davis, graduate of the College, who is now employed on the staff of the St. Joseph News-Press, also attended the meeting.

### Charles Runyan Is Promoted

Charles S. Runyan has been promoted to captain at Geiger Field, Wash. He is adjutant with the 1903d engineer aviation battalion now undergoing extensive combat training at Geiger Field. Captain Runyan, who is a graduate of the College, has organized one of the highest scoring basketball teams ever to play at Geiger Field.

## FORMAL RECEPTION WILL BE HELD SOON

Civilian and Navy Students  
Are to Be Guests.

The Student-Faculty Reception will be held this year on Feb. 6 from 8:00 until 10:00 in Residence Hall drawing room. The receptions for freshmen and for upper classmen were a tradition which was broken last year, but which is being renewed this year with the faculty receiving all of the students, civilians and navy, the same evening.

The reception will be formal. Those who will be in the receiving line are President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Lieut. and Mrs. E. O. Olson, Lieut. and Mrs. Clarence Nystrom, and Miss Dorothy Truex.

All of the members of the faculty and their wives, the secretaries at the College, and members of the ship's company with the V-12 unit will serve on committees.

Committees and chairmen are: Greeting, Mr. M. O. Cunningham; curricula hosts and hostesses, Dr. Anna M. Painter; end of line Mr. R. T. Wright; replenishing, Miss June Cozine; removing plates, Miss Olive S. DeLuce; refreshments, Miss Ruth Villars; serving guests, Miss Chloe Millikan; flowers, Mrs. Frank Horsfall and Mrs. R. T. Wright; and music, Mr. Ralph Hartzell.

## COLLEGE WEDDINGS

### Carpenter-Evans

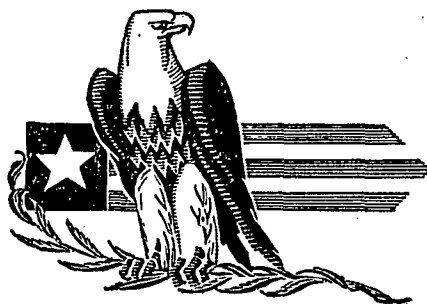
Miss Mary Beth Carpenter of Maryville, was married Dec. 24 to Cpl. Jerry Evans of Des Moines, Iowa, at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, Andover, Mo. Mrs. Evans, a graduate of the College, has returned to her teaching position in the Horace Mann school, while Cpl. Evans has returned to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is a chaplain's assistant.

### Ward-Younger

Miss Marie Ward of Cameron, and Pfc. Warren L. Younger of Fairfax, were married Jan. 3 at Troy, Kans. Mrs. Younger was graduated from the College in 1943. Pfc. Younger has just returned to the states after spending 18 months in the Aleutians.

### Engagement Is Announced

The engagement of Miss Betty Jo Rutledge to Merrill M. Rainey, Jr., both of St. Joseph, has been announced. Mr. Rainey attended the College; he is now seaman first class and is attending the naval storekeeper school at Sampson, New York.



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## MISSING IN ACTION

### JAMES CARTER

James Carter, a former student whose home is near Maryville, is reported missing in action in the Mediterranean area. He was a pilot.

## Margaret Johnson, WAC, Is Serving in Office Overseas

A letter from Mrs. Anna B. Johnson brings the news that her daughter, Margaret Johnson, a former student of the College is a WAC and is at present overseas.

Pvt. Lela M. Johnson, as she is known in the army, was in North Africa and was sent to Italy in July. She has been able to see Rome, the Isle of Capri, and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. She works in an office in the medical section.

Second Lieut. Andrew O. Johnson, on a 15-day leave from Cherry Point, N. C., where he is a pilot with a dive bomber squadron, visited his Alma Mater on Jan. 5. He reports that Dean Walker, another College man, has recently come into his squadron.

Clarence E. Culver is a medical cadet at the university of Iowa at Iowa City. He says there are so many girls at the university that "it is practically Leap Week all the time!"

Captain Hubert Harris, M. C., has been in England since last spring with the 91st General Hospital. He spent a week in Scotland in November and has had an opportunity for a few visits to London.

Lieut. Eugene McLean and Lieut. Harold Heekin, both former students, have been transferred from California to Pearl Harbor.

Staff Sgt. Willard H. Dowden has been awarded the Bronze star for meritorious service and achievement from July 25 to Aug. 25, in France.

Harold Miller, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller of Maryville, has been promoted to captain in the dental corps stationed at Camp Fannin, Tex.

## Sgt. Orel Smith Writes From Station in Labrador

Sgt. Orel Smith, a former student at the College, writes that he is stationed in Labrador "among the snow banks and pine trees." Even though he is isolated, he says that he has a lot of fun enjoying such winter sports as skiing, skating, or hiking on snow shoes.

Sgt. Smith in his letter expresses his thanks for the Northwest Missourian and says it is just like getting a letter from home when the paper comes.

Lieut. Alva F. Lett, Jr., who has completed 50 bombing missions with a 15th Army Air Force B-24 Liberator bomber unit over enemy-held territory, spent a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva F. Lett, Sr., of Pickering. He has been awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters for meritorious achievement.

Pfc. Lloyd Graham has been wounded by strafing planes during action in France. Pfc. Graham is a former student of the College.

Howard Johnson of Rockford, Ill., a former V-12 man at the College, has received a medical discharge from the Navy. He was in service twenty-seven months, fourteen of which were spent in active duty with the Pacific fleet.

Chief Petty Officer Gordon Overstreet, an alumnus, visited the College, Jan. 9, while on a 10-day leave from Norfolk, Va.

Leo R. Donahue of Maryville and a former student of the College has received his wings as a glider pilot and appointment as a flight officer at Lubbock, Texas.

Bob Whitebread, former V-12 man here, writes from Iowa City, Iowa, where he is an aviation cadet, that "aviation cadets do not rate leave; so I spent the Holidays right here."

Mr. Homer T. Phillips of the education department has returned to his work at the College after a long absence caused by illness.

# Bearcat Basketeers Chalk 4 Wins and 2 Losses

## Local Players Win Last Three Games

### Game at Home, Two Away

Coach Ryland Milner's Bearcats chalked up three straight wins in the past week, to bring the tally to 4 wins and 2 losses. Two of the games were played away while the third was a home contest. "With 10 games left to play the Bearcats should keep on the win list if they continue to improve as they have," said one of the sport fans.

### Avenge Former Loss

On Wednesday night, Jan. 10, the netters journeyed to Rosecrans Field near St. Joseph to avenge their first loss of the season by downing the Flyers 47 to 43. The Bearcats were slow getting started and trailed most of the way. With only three minutes left to play, the Flyers led with a margin of 6 points. Then lightning struck and by the end of the game the army squad found themselves on the losing end of the 47-43 tally.

Corken, civilian captain of the team, led the Bearcat attack; while Cook, formerly with Georgia Tech, and Lieut. McKee paced the Flyers. The Rosecrans team had previously defeated the Bearcats in their first home game, 28-26.

### Out-run Leavenworth

Ft. Leavenworth fell victim to a smoothly functioning Bearcat team Friday night, Jan. 12, at the Flyer Base. Playing a very fast game, the older Leavenworth team found it hard to keep pace with the younger and better conditioned Bearcat squad. They managed, however, to keep well in the running until the final minutes of the game, when the Bearcat team surged ahead to a certain win. Steck, Maryville guard, scored 18 points for the Bearcats, while Ryden counted 11 for the losers.

### Take Rockhurst, 39-28

In their fourth game of the season, the local lads played host to a Rockhurst College quintet, Monday night, Jan. 15, for their annual grudge battle. The Bearcats, still in rugged form from their two recent wins, ran over the Rockhurst netters, who were outclassed in height and weight. The score was 39-28. The Bearcats had difficulty in hitting free throws, getting only 7 out of 22 tries. Rensberger, after a slow start, got back in stride and was again hitting his one-hand push shots to lead the attack with 15 points.

### Pep Groups Give Stunt

On Wednesday night, Jan. 24, the Green and White Peppers and the Barkatze pep organizations entertained the spectators at the basketball game with a joint stunt. Sixty girls, under the supervision of Miss Bonnie Magill and Miss Winole Ann Carruth, participated in the stunt.

## SEVERAL TO ENTER IN GOLDEN GLOVES

### Chief Croce Announces Men Who Will Participate.

Chief athletic specialist Fred Croce has announced that ten V-12 trainees will go to St. Joseph, Feb. 5, 6, and 8, to represent the College in the eighth annual St. Joseph Golden Gloves boxing tournament at the Auditorium.

The fighters are classed in the open or novice division according to the experience each has had; and in the weight divisions ranging from lights at 118 pounds to heavies at 185 or over. Team rivalry will run high with the local boxers punching hard in hopes of making those extra few points by which they failed to bring home last year's trophy. Teams from Rosecrans Field, Haskell Institute, and the St. Joseph Y.M.C.A. will enter the competition also.

## Music Department Groups Present Assembly Jan. 24

The string and wind ensembles and the Girls' Chorus of the Music department presented an assembly Jan. 24.

The String Ensemble played "Sarabande" and "Gigue" by Handel, "Bolero" by Moskowski, and "Elves Dance" by Jenkinson. The Wind Ensemble presented two numbers. The brass section played "Intermezzo" by Mascagni, and the Woodwind Quartet (mixed clarinets) presented a number by Powell.

The Girls' Chorus sang "Zigeuner" by Coward, "There Are Such Things" by Adams, Buer, and Meyer, "The Erie Canal" an early American number, "The Snow" by Elgar, "I Have a Mother in the Heavens" a spiritual, "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach.

Jodie Montgomery and Mary Lou Rusk sang solos with the chorus. Miss Marian Kerr and Betty Lou McPherson were accompanists.

Thursday night, Jan. 18, members of W.A.A. began basket-ball practice. Teams are being organized for a tournament.

## Second Deck Port Leads Intramural Basketball Play

Second Deck Port managed to maintain the undisputed first place in the intramural basketball tourney after another round of play on Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Second Port downed First Port by a 32-19 margin. Freeman, stubby Second Port guard, led his team mates in their attack while Forss paced the losers.

Third Starboard dropped her game to First Starboard 24 to 15. Scoring was well divided among the Third Starboard players with Guindon and Beolderday accounting for a majority of the tally. Wyll led the winners in their fight.

Third Port took a terrific beating from a Second Starboard five with a score 60-18. The Third Port squad was completely outclassed in size and had trouble in making their shots count. On the other hand, Second Starboard controlled the ball under both baskets and fed it to Maury Galter who had little trouble in grabbing 34 points.

As a result, Galter is now far ahead on the leading scoring list with a total of 60 points in 4 games. His nearest opposition is Freeman who has a total of 32 points.

Capt. Erman Bird is now stationed in Wales.

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